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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. AUS9-2000-0257-US1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
**David Allen Coleman**For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO A DATA  
STREAM BY A PLURALITY OF USERS AT A SAME TIME**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 26 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 10 Pages of Claims  
☒ 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$690)
Total Claims	49	-20 =	29	X	\$ 18	=	\$522
Independent Claims	9	-3 =	6	X	\$ 78	=	\$468
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$260	=	\$0
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